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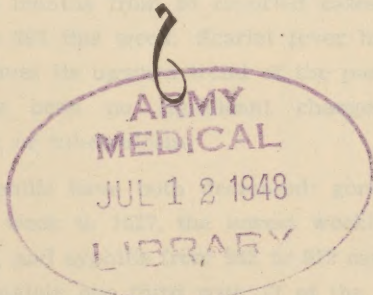
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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany

*Military Government***Weekly Health Report***Communicable Diseases:*

A review of the communicable diseases report for the week ended 18 November reveals only slight increase in influenza and scarlet fever. Respiratory distress clinically diagnosed as infectious, but not confirmed by laboratory identification of the virus, has been recorded during the past three months. Measles occurred more during the first week of September to 1st October. Scarlet fever has increased only slightly but also continues to occur. For the past two days a mild epidemic of typhoid fever has been reported.

Cholera and dysentery have been reported sporadically since 1944. Cases in the past few days have been reported from the first week of May, 1948. The incidence of these diseases has decreased by approximately 50% since the first week of May. Following the outbreak of the 28 reported cases occurring in the US Sector of Berlin, infectious dysentery also continues to decline. There has been a gradual decrease from 185 cases during the last week of August, the highest weekly incidence of the year, to 15 cases during the current week.


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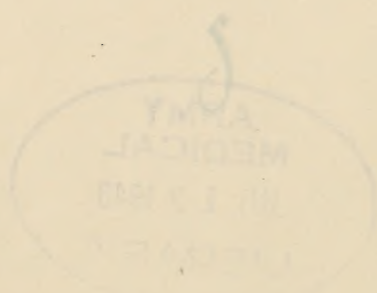
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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 15 November 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 31 October 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

A review of the communicable disease report for the week ended 15 November reveals only slight increases in influenza and scarlet fever. Respiratory disease clinically classified as influenza, but not confirmed by laboratory identification of the virus, has been increasing during the past three months from 65 reported cases during the first week of September to 208 this week. Scarlet fever has increased only slightly but also continues its upward trend of the past two and a half months. There have been no significant changes in diphtheria, measles, typhoid fever, or tuberculosis.

Gonorrhea and syphilis have both decreased; gonorrhea from 1890 cases in the previous week to 1627, the lowest weekly incidence since the first week of May, and syphilis from 952 to 912 cases. Poliomyelitis decreased by approximately one third with 17 of the 29 reported cases occurring in the US Sector of Berlin. Infectious dysentery also continues to decline. There has been a gradual decrease from 103 cases during the last week of August, the highest weekly incidence of the year, to 11 cases during the current week.

Animal Diseases:

The important communicable diseases of livestock decreased in incidence during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 15 November 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																			c: Cases				d: Deaths					
			Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	818 19	365 1	894 156	118 20	254 1	10 6	29 1	1627	912	113 8	77 1	11	1	2	82	2415	1	—	6	208	422	—	
Unterfranken	1,041,200	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 4	28 5	26 5	9 2	48	—	1	35	43	4 1	9	—	—	—	—	4	206	—	—	—	8	35	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	92 1	55 24	91 24	6 —	49 1	2	—	228	117	11 15	15 1	3	—	—	—	24	520	—	—	1	145	96	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 3	18 —	71 8	4 —	68	1	—	91	67	22 1	5	—	—	—	—	4	540	—	—	1	—	45	—
Schwaben	1,254,400	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	45 2	18 —	90 7	8 2	9	—	—	63	37	13 1	15	—	—	—	1	6	151	—	—	—	—	45	—
Oberbayern	2,487,600	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	101 3	54 22	148 22	10 4	25	—	—	4	300	130	7 3	4	—	—	—	13	387	—	—	—	41	39	—
Kassel	1,272,900	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 —	19 —	27 10	8 2	9	1	—	87	47	6 1	2	—	—	—	—	1	176	—	—	—	—	24	—
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 1	50 —	125 10	15 3	7	1	—	216	161	3 —	10 3	1	—	—	—	6	44	—	—	2	—	45	—
Darmstadt	1,308,800	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	69 —	41 —	22 7	9 —	7	1	—	82	48	4 —	3	1	—	—	—	6	115	1	—	1	—	73	—
Baden	1,422,000	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	83 2	26 —	58 9	10 —	2	1	—	105	45	9 —	5	1	—	—	—	—	143	—	—	—	—	8	—
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	128 3	42 —	87 19	17 1	26	1	—	155	88	24 2	—	—	—	1	1	15	79	—	—	—	—	12	—
Bremen	504,200	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 —	9 —	46 —	8 —	4	2	—	154	65	4 —	10	—	—	—	—	3	54	—	—	—	14	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 —	5 —	103 35	14 1	—	—	—	17	111	64 1	6 —	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 15 November 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																							c: Cases		d: Deaths				
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	818 19	365 1	894 156	118 20	254 1	10 6	1 1	1627	912	113 8	77 1	11 —	1 —	1 —	2 —	82 —	2415	1	—	6	208	422	
Bavaria	9,230,400	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	340 13	173 426	426 66	37 8	199 1	3 2	—	717	394	57 4	47 1	7 —	—	—	1 —	51 —	1804	—	—	2	194	260	
Hesse	4,184,300	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	173 1	110 1	174 27	32 5	23	3 2	—	385	256	13 1	15 —	2 —	—	—	—	13 —	335	1	—	3	—	142	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	211 5	68 9	145 46	27 8	28	2 1	—	260	133	33 2	5 —	1 —	1 —	1 —	1 —	15 —	222	—	—	—	—	20	
Bremen	504,200	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	9	46	8	4	2	—	154	65	4 10	—	—	—	—	—	3 54	—	—	—	—	14	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	5	103	14	+	—	—	17	111	64	6 1	1 —	—	—	—	—	+	+	—	1	+	+	
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																															
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	10.2	24.9	3.3	7.1	0.3	0.8	45.3	25.4	3.1	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	67.3	0.0	—	0.2	5.8	11.8	
Bavaria	9,230,400		—	—	—	—	—	—	19.2	9.7	24.0	2.1	11.2	0.2	0.3	40.4	22.2	3.2	2.6	0.4	—	—	0.1	2.9	101.6	—	—	0.1	10.9	14.6	
Hesse	4,184,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	21.5	13.7	21.6	4.0	2.9	0.4	0.7	47.8	31.8	1.6	1.9	0.2	—	—	—	1.6	41.6	0.1	—	0.4	—	17.6	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	—	29.3	9.4	20.1	3.8	3.9	0.3	0.3	36.1	18.5	4.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.1	30.8	—	—	—	—	2.8	
Bremen	504,200		—	—	—	—	—	—	51.6	9.3	47.4	8.3	4.1	2.1	1.0	158.8	67.6	4.1	10.3	—	—	—	—	3.1	55.7	—	—	—	14.4	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	2.6	53.4	7.3	+	—	—	8.8	57.6	33.2	3.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	+	—	—	0.5	+	+	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 15 November 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	10.2	24.9	3.3	7.1	0.3	0.8	45.3	25.4	3.1	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	2.3	67.3	0.0	—	0.2	5.8	11.8
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	14.0	13.0	4.5	24.0	—	0.5	17.5	21.5	2.0	4.5	—	—	—	2.0	102.9	—	—	—	4.0	17.5
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	12.0	19.9	1.3	10.7	0.4	—	49.8	25.6	2.4	3.3	0.7	—	—	5.2	113.6	—	0.2	31.7	21.0	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.9	4.5	17.9	1.0	17.1	0.3	—	22.9	16.9	5.5	1.3	—	—	—	1.0	135.9	—	0.3	—	11.3	
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.7	7.5	37.3	3.3	3.7	—	0.4	26.1	15.3	5.4	6.2	—	—	0.4	2.5	62.6	—	—	—	8.6	8.2
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.1	11.3	30.9	2.1	5.2	—	0.8	62.7	27.2	1.5	0.6	0.8	—	—	2.7	80.9	—	—	—	—	9.8
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.1	7.7	11.0	3.3	3.7	0.4	0.4	35.5	19.2	2.5	0.8	—	—	—	0.4	71.9	—	—	—	—	14.6
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.7	16.2	40.6	4.9	2.3	0.3	0.3	70.1	52.2	1.0	3.2	0.3	—	—	1.9	14.3	—	0.6	—	—	29.0
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.4	16.3	8.7	3.6	2.8	0.4	0.4	32.6	19.1	1.6	1.2	0.4	—	—	2.4	45.7	0.4	—	0.4	—	2.9
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.4	9.5	21.2	3.7	0.7	0.4	—	38.4	16.5	3.3	1.8	0.4	—	—	—	52.3	—	—	—	—	2.7
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.7	9.4	19.5	3.8	5.8	0.2	0.4	34.7	19.7	5.4	—	—	0.2	0.2	3.4	17.7	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	51.6	9.3	47.4	8.3	4.1	2.1	1.0	158.8	67.0	4.1	10.3	—	—	—	3.1	55.7	—	—	—	14.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.8	2.6	53.4	7.3	+	—	8.8	57.6	33.2	3.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	+	—	0.5	+	+

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+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. (Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum.)

APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany
for the Period 15-31 October 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 15-31 October	Total US Zone 1-15 October	Total US Zone 15-30 Sept	Total US Zone 1-15 Sept
Anthrax			2			2			
Blackleg								1	2
Coital vesicular exanthema	6					6	14	1	4
Contagious abortion of bovine	5	1	1			7	3	4	3
Dourine of equine								3	
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			2			2	1	3	3
Erysipelas	179	94	42			315	355	324	330
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera	3				3	6	9	5	1
Fowl pest	35	9	3			47	26	42	39
Glanders								1	1
Infectious anemia of equine	10	4	5			19	15	16	12
Malignant edema of bovine								1	
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine							4	1	
Scabies of equine				1	1	2	3	6	6
Scabies of ovine	3	3	2			8	9	6	8
Swine fever								3	
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	14					14	31	2	86
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			8			8	9	4	11
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are farms newly infected during the period.

